

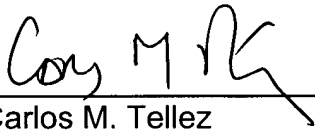
**REMARKS**

Applicants amended the specification by adding a new paragraph that provides priority information for this application.

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